

CHILD SEES MOTHER KILLED.

SLATER'S DAUGHTER AND NIECE
VAIPLY TRY TO STOP HIM.

After the Murderous Attack, He Cuts His Own Wrist—A Butcher Once Prisoner, He Had Lost His Mind—His Wife Had Tried to Have Him Arrested.

In a fit of anger following her threat to have him arrested for abandonment, George Slater, a butcher, cut his wife's head open with a butcher knife early yesterday morning at her home at 22 Clark-street. The woman died three hours later in St. Vincent's Hospital. Slater also cut both his own wrists in an attempt to end his own life, but will probably recover. The only witnesses of the murder were two little girls, Mary Slater, aged 9, a child of the couple, and Mary Doyle, aged 8, a niece of Mrs. Slater.

Slater at one time was a well-to-do butcher, but lost his business through drink. His wife, the police say, has been obliged to take boarders in order to support herself and her child.

Slater, according to the story the police got last Wednesday and declared he wasn't coming back. Mrs. Slater got a summons for him in the Municipal Court to answer to a charge of abandonment and non-support. She had been unable to serve this.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, according to the children's story, there was a knock on the door and Mrs. Slater was sleeping with the children, got up to open it and found it was Slater. He ran into the kitchen and began to dress, telling Slater that she was going for a policeman. The little girls came out to the kitchen. What followed was told to Detective Cahill by the Charles street station by the Slater child.

"Mamma was sitting on the chair, putting on her shoes and all the time saying that she was going out to get papa arrested. Then papa said he wouldn't ever be arrested and Mary and I saw him get the big butcher knife. Mother saw it too, and screamed."

"Then papa said he was going to kill her and mamma asked him to please not. When Mary and I saw him start to go over toward mamma I ran and grabbed a big stick."

"Mary was scared, but I wasn't. I told her to grab hold of papa's coat and she did try to. Then I hit him with the stick. He didn't seem to mind it a bit. I tried to hit him again, but he took the stick away from me then and told me to look out or I'd be killed too. Mamma tried to get out of the chair, but papa ran up and drew the knife around behind her head. Mamma ran out on the front fire escape and Mary and me were so scared that papa would kill us that we ran too."

On the fire escape Mrs. Slater screamed for the police and then toppled and fell unconscious in the front room. Michael Conlin, a boarder, found Slater lying on the kitchen floor with his wrists cut open. When he asked what the matter was, Slater said:

"Nothing, only Mary's done for."

A policeman summoned an ambulance which took both to St. Vincent's Hospital. There the surgeons found that the knife had penetrated Mrs. Slater's heart. She died at 9 o'clock. Slater refused to make any statement whatever to the police.

MAGISTRATE BRANN'S BUSY DAY.

Police Activity Lands More Than a Hundred Prisoners in His Court.

Magistrate Brann had a busy morning of it yesterday in the West Side Police Court. The police in the West Thirty-seventh street, West Forty-seventh street and West Sixty-eighth street precincts had a rousing streak. There were persons from every sort of disorder, resort, but not one charged with violating the excise laws. The prison pen cannot care for a hundred prisoners, but there were more than that number yesterday.

About half of the spectators in court were friends of Matthew Gail, the Tammany district captain of the Seventeenth Assembly district, who was shot on Saturday night in a row about a dog. Amos Padron, who did the shooting, and his wife were charged with felonious assault and were held in \$500 bail, for examination to-day. The other prisoners were discharged.

Detectives Donohoe and Dillon of the West Sixty-eighth street station had nine negroes for playing craps in the flat at 218 West Sixty-second street. In the same raid was arrested a white girl who said that the flat was rented by Roy Dundee, and that she was his mistress. Magistrate Brann discharged all the negroes but the white girl because the detectives did not see them actually playing the game. Dundee, as the alleged proprietor, was held in \$500 bail for examination to-day. The white woman stuck to her story that she had been married to the prisoner in London. Her husband supported her, took care of her and was kind to her, she said, and she could not understand why the Magistrate wanted to send her to an institution. Her case was put over to give her time to produce her marriage certificate in court this afternoon.

One of the women arrested on the street was Alice Chester who wouldn't tell where she lived. "I am respectable and work hard and honestly for a living," she said.

"What at?" asked the Magistrate.

"I am a typewriter and stenographer," replied the prisoner.

"Where?" demanded the Magistrate.

"For me," said a well-dressed man, stepping up before the Magistrate. "I am a physician at 225 West Eighty-fourth street. The girl is honest."

Magistrate Brann ascertained the name of the physician and discharged the prisoner. The physician wouldn't give his name to the reporters.

MAY SUMMON HUGH McLAUGHLIN.

Grand Jury to Investigate Prizefight He Is Said to Have Witnessed.

The Queens County Grand Jury will to-day begin an investigation as to the prizefight that took place at Witzel's Grove, College Point, last Monday on the occasion of the annual excursion of the Seymour Club of Brooklyn. On this occasion Hugh McLaughlin, the leader of the Kings county Democracy, and Senator Patrick H. McCarren were present and watched the fight. It is understood that both these politicians are to be subpoenaed before the Grand Jury. Hugh McLaughlin, when spoken to regarding the matter, said:

"I was present at the outing of the Seymour Club. Do you want to find out anything about that wonderful fight that was pulled off on that occasion?"

The reporter said he did, and Mr. McLaughlin said in reply that he was too busy then to discuss such questions. He was asked if he had been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury.

"No," he said, "I have not as yet received a subpoena, but I should not be all surprised if I did. If the Grand Jury of Queens county thinks it can make a sensation by summoning me I suppose they will most certainly do so."

John S. Mitchell's House Robbed.

Burglars on Friday robbed the house of former City Treasurer John S. Mitchell at 728 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn. They forced the basement gate. Mr. Mitchell was in his yard doing gardening. He saw the burglars and having taken of his trousers and hung them in the basement hall. His family were in upper rooms.

The burglars got from his trousers three keys, and from the dining room table they took silverware and a pair of diamond sleeve buttons.

Alfred Vanderbilt After an Automobile Record.

Newport, June 29.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt will try to make a record run with his automobile when he goes to Lenox to attend the horse wedding, which takes place on Friday.

A \$5 Bill
and Its
Purchasing
Power
To-Day at
"The Big Store."

Facts are impressive because they constitute the truth.

And the truth is mighty, for it is triumphant.

When the Siegel Cooper Store closed Saturday evening it brought to a termination a phenomenal sale in our clothing store. From start to finish the sale was a series of ovations rather than a mere exchange of money and merchandise.

Causes and conditions are exceptionally interesting. It has never been the policy of the Siegel Cooper Store to do a thing in a listless, stereotyped fashion. Energy and originality are among its leading characteristics, as you know. New standards, new ideas, bold, progressive, clear-cut policies accentuate every enterprise of this establishment.

And so with the great sale of Men's Clothing that ended Saturday night. The sale began without any fanfare of trumpets, without any verbosity, without any excuses, without any of the foldovers so many storekeepers find it irresistible to avoid.

We told you simple facts simply. Your attention was immediately attracted. Crowds responded. Business reached a wonderful degree, but perhaps, not so wonderful after all when you reflect how very remarkable the values were. VALUES! The keynote of the whole fabric in a single graphic word. And in vigorous pursuance of this policy, we are going to make the

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PICKED OFF LEAKING BARK.

BISKOP BRUN'S CREW BROUGHT HERE BY THE PORTSDAM.

Lifboat Went Back to Set the Derelict Afire and the Literary Mate Wanted to Save His Library, but a Transatlantic Liner Can't Wait for Literature.

The little old Norwegian bark Biskop Brun, which sailed from Limerick with nothing at all on May 30, bound for Richmond, New Brunswick, may be afloat after a track of lines. Her skipper, Capt. M. A. Nielsen, her literary mate, Kruger, and her crew of nine men got here yesterday aboard the Holland-America steamship Potsdam, from Rotterdam.

When the Norwegian was thirteen days out she ran into a gale, which acquired hurricane force after it had been piling up combing seas three days. In the pounding, the old craft's seams opened above and below the water line and she soon had six feet of water in her hold forward.

The planking at the stem gave way, or, as the nautical folks put it, the "batts" started, and to prevent the seas from pouring through the gaps, all sail was doused, and the bark drifted. The windmill that worked the pump was carried away and the crew worked the pump by hand until the Potsdam hove in sight in midocean on Wednesday.

The bark was flying distress signals. Capt. Kruger called for volunteers to man a lifeboat, as the sea was heavy, and got them in a hurry. First Officer J. Metz was in command of the lifeboat. He took the bark's skipper and crew—eleven men altogether—who were unable to save anything but what they "stood in." The passengers of the Potsdam, leaning over rails, cheered rescuers and rescued as they got aboard. Later the passengers made up a purse of \$150 for the bark's crew.

Mate Kruger suggested that he should go back and set the bark afire, as she was a menace to navigation. The boat's crew took him to the derelict and he started a blaze in the oils, paints and spare gear in the lazarette. Incidentally he saved a valuable sextant, but he was not permitted to take away his library, which cost him more than \$200, and his journals and other manuscript. A liner stops only to save life, and that is why she wasn't interested in the other possessions of the Biskop Brun's men.

The abandoned bark was built at Drammen, Norway, in 1887, was 127 feet long and measured 81 tons.

Former Surrogate Jackson to Marry.

The engagement has been formally announced in Belleville, N. J., of Miss Frances L. Casbolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Casbolt, and Edward W. Jackson, former Surrogate of Essex county and a former Assemblyman. The wedding is to take place in the fall.

Grand Army Veterans Visit the Grant Cottage.

SARATOGA, June 29.—Col. Oliver P. Clark, the custodian of the Grant cottage on Mount McGregor, thirteen miles distant from this place, had as his guests yesterday a party of Civil War veterans distinguished in Grand Army circles throughout the country. The visitors were Commander Alfred G. Lythe of Buffalo and Past Department Commander G. W. King of Brooklyn. Accompanying them were Comrades Robert E. Knapp, James H. Gibbs and Thomas R. Knell of Saratoga Springs.

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